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WAR OFFICE,
1st June, 1917.

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Army Orders Nos. 177 to 179 have been published during the month of May, 1917.

Published on the 1st May, 1917.

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| <div style="text-align: right;">7</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">Gen. No.</div> <div style="text-align: right;">8186</div> | <div style="text-align: right;">A.O. 178.</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">1917</div> <p>II.—Pensions of Soldiers Disabled, and of the Families and Dependants of Soldiers Deceased, in consequence of the present War.—Attention is directed to the Royal Warrant,* dated 29th March, 1917, which has been received from the Ministry of Pensions, dealing with the pensions of soldiers disabled and of the families and dependants of soldiers deceased, in consequence of the present war.</p> |
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* Published as an Appendix to this Army Order.

Published on the 10th May, 1917.

Army Order 92 of 1916 will be amended as follows :—

Paragraph 4, for lines 21 and 22 substitute "Officers employed under the General Staff on Intelligence duties at home, and officers of the Intelligence Corps at home and in the field."

**ARMY ORDERS NOW PUBLISHED
FOR THE FIRST TIME.**

ROYAL WARRANT.

Regulations under the Regimental Debts Act, 1893. A.O. 180.
GEORGE R.I. 1917.

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WHEREAS We deem it expedient to amend the Regulations made under the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, as regards the disposal of medals and decorations belonging to persons dying while subject to military law ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that the following shall be substituted for paragraph 30A added to the said Regulations by Our Warrant dated the 24th April, 1913 :—

Section II. of the Act.

30A. The medals of an officer or soldier dying in the service whether issued before or after his death will be A.O. 180
disposed of as follows :— 1917.

- (1) If there is a Will the medals will be sent to the person who, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, is named in the Will as being intended to receive them or any articles which would in the opinion of the Secretary of State include them, or as being a general or residuary legatee of the estate.
- (2) In default of and subject to any such testamentary disposition the medals will be sent to the next-of-kin, in the following order of relationship :—widow ; eldest surviving son ; eldest surviving daughter ; father ; mother ; eldest surviving brother ; eldest surviving sister ; eldest surviving half-brother ; eldest surviving half-sister.
- (3) In the case of a Universal or Residuary bequest to more than one person either in common or jointly or where medals cannot be disposed of as in (1) or (2) above, they may be sent to any relative or other interested party, who, in the opinion of the Army Council, will preserve them with due care as a memorial of the deceased.

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A.O. 180 (4) In the case of Orders and Decorations, other than
1917 medals, issued after death the Insignia or
continued. decoration will be handed to the next-of-kin
in the order of relationship specified in (2)
above.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 11th
day of May, 1917, in the 8th year of Our
Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

DERBY.

INSTRUCTIONS, REGULATIONS, &c.

A.O. 181. **Victoria Cross.**—A list of awards which were 0137
1917. announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 11th May, 3695A
1917, will shortly be issued to all concerned.

A.O. 182. **Foreign Decorations.**—A list of awards which were 0137
1917. announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 21st April, 3736
1917, will shortly be issued to all concerned.

A.O. 183. **Distinguished Conduct Medal.**—Lists of awards 0137
1917. which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 3685
26th April and 11th May, 1917, will shortly be issued ...
to all concerned. 3695A

A.O. 184. **Military Medal.**—Lists of awards which were 0137
1917. announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 26th April and 3685
11th May, 1917, will shortly be issued to all concerned. ...
3695A

A.O. 185. **Meritorious Service Medal.**—Lists of awards 0137
1917. which were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 3685
26th April and 11th May, 1917, will shortly be issued ...
to all concerned. 3695A

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129 Volunteer Corps.—With reference to paragraph 3 A.O. 186.
of Army Order 206 of 1916, it is notified that His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to accept further offers of service of persons desiring to be formed into the Volunteer Corps enumerated in the following schedule :—

SCHEDULE.

County.	Title of Corps.
Aberdeen ...	County of Aberdeen Motor Volunteer Corps.
Banffshire ...	Banffshire Motor Volunteer Corps.
Berkshire ...	Berkshire Motor Volunteer Corps.
Caithness ...	1st Bn. The Caithness and Sutherland Highland Volunteer Regt.
Cumberland ...	Cumberland Motor Volunteer Corps.
Derbyshire ...	Derbyshire Motor Volunteer Corps.
Durham ...	7th Bn. Durham Volunteer Regt.
	8th Bn. Durham Volunteer Regt.
	9th Bn. Durham Volunteer Regt.
	10th Bn. Durham Volunteer Regt.
	11th Bn. Durham Volunteer Regt.
Glasgow, City of	4th Bn. City of Glasgow Volunteer Regt.
Haddingtonshire	City of Glasgow Motor Volunteer Corps.
Haddingtonshire	Haddingtonshire Motor Volunteer Corps.
Herefordshire ...	Herefordshire Motor Volunteer Corps.
Kent ...	Kent Motor Volunteer Corps.
Lincolnshire ...	Lincolnshire Motor Volunteer Corps.
Monmouthshire...	Monmouthshire Motor Volunteer Corps.
Northumberland	Northumberland Motor Volunteer Corps.
Oxfordshire ...	Oxfordshire Motor Volunteer Corps.
Rutlandshire ...	Rutlandshire Motor Volunteer Corps.
Stirlingshire ...	Stirlingshire Motor Volunteer Corps.
Yorkshire (East Riding).	East Yorkshire Motor Volunteer Corps.
Yorkshire (West Riding).	22nd Bn. West Riding Volunteer Regt.
	West Riding Motor Volunteer Corps.

83
5821 Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.—A further list of detachments which have been registered at the War Office is printed as an appendix to this Order. A.O. 187.
1917.

121
Press
654 Publication of Sketches and Pictures.—With reference to Army Order 212 of 1916, officers and soldiers are forbidden, without special authority, to publish any sketches, or pictures, or photographic reproductions of the same which deal with the war or (4589) A.O. 188.
1917.

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A.O. 188 with military subjects. Application for authority for
1917 publication, together with the original sketches, pictures,
continued. or photographic reproduction will, in the first instance,
 be submitted to the Official Press Bureau, Whitehall,
 S.W. 1 (in India to the Commander-in-Chief).

A.O. 189. **Army Pay Office, South Africa.**—It is notified for
1917. the information of all concerned that the address of the
 Command Paymaster, South Africa, has been changed
 to "The Castle, Cape Town," and all communications
 for this officer should be so addressed in future.

16
<u>Colonies</u>
460

A.O. 190. **Railway Concessions for Officers and Nurses.**—
1917. 1. With reference to Army Order 362 of 1916, par-
 ticular attention is drawn to paragraph 6 (iii), which is
 to be strictly observed.

14
<u>Railways</u>
5833

2. Steps should be taken by Headquarters of
 Commands at home to see that all units, &c., including
 military hospitals, are supplied with Army Form W
 3504, and that officers and nurses who, for any reason,
 have no unit to which they can apply, may have
 facilities for obtaining the form.

3. It is also notified that the number issuable at any
 one time is not limited, but may be left to the dis-
 cretion of the issuing officer. Only a reasonable
 number at a time should, however, be given to any one
 applicant.

A.O. 191. **Refund of Purchase Money—Ex-Soldiers who**
1917. **Re-enlist into the Royal Naval Division.**—With
 reference to Army Order 99 of 1915, it has been decided
 that in future refund of purchase money may be made
 in the case of ex-soldiers who re-enlist for the period of
 the war into the Royal Naval Division, on the same
 lines as are laid down for ex-soldiers who re-enlist into
 the Royal Marines, and that all such claims should be
 dealt with in accordance with the above-quoted Army
 Order.

19
<u>Misc.</u>
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Applications for refund in respect of ex-soldiers re-
 enlisted into the Royal Naval Division should be made
 through the Officer i/c Records, Royal Naval Division,
 47, Victoria Street, S.W. 1, who will refer the claim for
 investigation to the Officer i/c Records of the unit from
 which the discharge was effected, and payment should
 be issued by the fixed centre regimental paymaster of
 that unit.

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King's Regulations — Amendment.—*Insert* new A.O. 192.
paragraph— 1917.

<p>116 Gen. No. 6461A</p>	<p>908A. Any incidental receipts (<i>e.g.</i>, proceeds of sale of horsehair or manure or other credits of the same nature), for dealing with which no special provision is made by other regulations, should be brought strictly to account as public money. (Attention is drawn to the Sales Regulations printed as an Appendix to the Regulations for Supply, Transport and Barrack Services, and the Regulations for Army Ordnance Services, Part I.)</p>	<p>A.O. 192. 1917.</p>
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<p>53 Gen. No. 7510</p>	<p>Allowance Regulations — Amendment. — Paragraph 36 (as amended by Army Order 44 of 1915), delete "2 cubes of meat extract (1 oz.)"</p>	<p>A.O. 193. 1917.</p>
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<p>104 Gen. No. 3762</p>	<p>Musketry Regulations, Part I., 1909 (Reprinted 1914)—Amendments.—1. The following section will be added after Section 11, on page 42 :—</p>	<p>A.O. 194. 1917.</p>
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11 B.—Precautions against gas.

117B. The chief constituents of poison gas exert a strongly corrosive action on metals. A.O. 194.
1917.

(i.) *Preventive measures in anticipation of gas attacks.*—The following precautions must therefore be taken to protect rifles, machine guns and ammunition from the effects of gas.

Machine guns and rifles must be carefully cleaned and well oiled. Arms generally, the metal parts particularly, must be carefully protected by greasing them, and, whenever possible, by keeping them completely covered. A mineral oil must be used for this purpose. In damp weather arms may rust or corrode so badly as to refuse to act.

The effects of corrosion of ammunition are even more serious than the direct effects of gas upon the arms themselves. S.A.A. boxes must be kept closed, and be made as gas-tight as possible. Vickers belts should be kept in their boxes until actually required. Wooden belt boxes are comparatively gas-tight, but the metal boxes should be made so by inserting strips of flannelette.

Lewis gun magazines should be kept in some form of box, the joints of which are made gas-tight by inserting strips of flannelette.

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A.O. 194 A recess should be made for storing ammunition and
1917 guns. A blanket curtain, hung over the opening and
continued. moistened with water, will greatly assist in keeping the
 gas out.

(ii.) *Remedial measures after gas attacks.*—After a gas
 attack rifles and guns must be cleaned and re-oiled.
 The oil coating is, however, only a temporary pre-
 ventative and is effective for not more than 12 hours;
 corrosion continues slowly even after oiling, and may
 ultimately put the gun out of action. Guns should,
 therefore, be stripped on the first available opportunity,
 and all working parts cleaned in boiling water and a
 little soda.

Ammunition must be carefully examined and all
 rounds affected by gas replaced by new cartridges. The
 old ones should be cleaned, and expended as soon as
 possible.

(iii.) *Rate of firing during gas attacks.*—Rapid fire
 does not disperse gas clouds.

A slow rate of fire from rifles and occasional short
 bursts from machine guns, lessen the chance of jam-
 ming, and tend to steady the infantry.

2. The following amendments are made to Addendum 40
 No. 4 :— W.O.
4194

(i) Appendix I, page 3. In 1st column, headed
 "No.", against "9" *insert* asterisk.

(ii) Appendix I, page 4. In 5th column, headed
 "Rounds", *opposite* "13", *insert* "5".

(iii) Page 6. In note G—1, line 2, for "Parts I and
 II" *substitute* "Parts I and III".

A.O. 195. Regulations for Army Ordnance Services—Amend- 75
1917. ments.—Part I, 1912 (Reprint).—Paragraph 225. *In-* 7
sert at end, "In Naval Service, V.S. Tubes packed in 9781
 tape-banded boxes are used for testing or instructional
 purposes only, such N.S. boxes should be marked
 accordingly".

Paragraph 590. Line 5, for "stocktaker" *substitute* 8
 "Officer in charge of the ledgers". Ordnance
233

Page 180. Appendix XVII, Class "C," *insert* 57
 "Cement celluloid". Gen. No.
6094

A.O. 195. Part II, 1914.—*Insert* fresh paragraph— 57
1917. 321A. To ensure that the explosives taken for proof Northern
 fairly represent the bulk, the selection of samples will 1430

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usually be made by the I.O.O. personally. When A.O. 195
samples are not selected by the I.O.O. he will take steps 1917
to ensure that those received are representative, having *continued.*
also in view that, under war conditions, it will be
necessary to differentiate between explosives that have
been subjected to exposure and probably rough usage,
and those that have not.

In cases where samples are sent to the I.O.O. for
proof, care must be taken to ensure that they are
suitably packed so as to prevent deterioration or damage
in transit. *This is most essential in the case of Tubes,
Fuses and Detonators.*

Paragraph 642, insert at end of paragraph "(see also
paragraph 321A)."

Gen. No. 16 Quartering Regulations.—1. A revised edition of A.O. 196.
3614 these Regulations has been approved, and copies will 1917.
shortly be issued to all concerned.

2. The following Army Orders are *cancelled* :—
448 of 1915 and the Regulations issued therewith;
67, 137 and 165 of 1916; and (so far as the Quartering
Regulations are concerned) 5 and 10 of 1917.

3. These Regulations supersede and consolidate cer-
tain instructions issued since Army Order 448 of 1915,
which are embodied in the revised edition in an
amended form or otherwise.

69 Distribution of responsibility in connection with A.O. 197.
2869 Physical and Bayonet Training.—The following 1917.
amendments will be made in Army Order 92 of 1917 :—

1. Paragraph 3 (f) (iii). *Delete* "and for appoint-
ments connected with physical and bayonet training at
home."

2. Paragraph 5 (c), line 2. *After* "Assistant Super-
intendents" *insert* "the recommendation of officers
for appointment as Brigade Physical and Bayonet
Training Supervising Officers,".

40 Gun Drills.—9.2-inch B.L. Marks X, X^v, X* Guns A.O. 198.
W.O. on Mark V Mounting.—Amendments have been 1917.
3958 approved, and copies will be issued to all concerned.

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A.O. 198	4.5-inch Q.F. Howitzer.—Amendments.—Page 20.	40
1917	The headings of the last two paragraphs will be altered	W.O.
<i>continued.</i>	<i>as follows:—</i>	3707

(i) *For* "To test the Cross Level Mark I. Carrier" *substitute* "To test the Cross Level Marks I. and II. Carriers".

(ii) *For* "Mark I.* or Mark II. Carriers" *substitute* "Mark I.* Carrier".

A.O. 199.
1917.

BOOKS, FORMS, &c.*Military Books.*

1. The following books have been placed on sale:—

	Price.
	s. d.
Gun Drill: 60-pr. B.L., Mark I. Carriage, 1916. Reprinted with Amendments, 1917 ...	0 1
Gun Drill: 4-inch Q.F. Guns, Marks III. and III.* (Land Service), 1917. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st May, 1917)...	0 1
Gun Drill: 60-pr. B.L. Gun, Mark II., 1916. Carriage. Reprinted with Amendments, 1917. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st May, 1917) ...	0 1
Gun Drill: 4.5-inch Q.F. Howitzer, 1917. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st May, 1917) ...	0 1
Gun Drill: 9.2-inch B.L., Marks X., XV. and X*. Guns on Mark V. Mounting (Land Service), 1916. Amendments to ...	0 1
Handbook of the .303-inch Lewis Machine Gun, Part I. (Provisional), 1915. Amendments ...	0 1
Infantry Machine-Gun Company Training (Provisional), 1917 ...	0 5
Manual of Military Cooking and Dietary, 1917 ...	0 4
Quarterly Army List, January, 1917 ...	10 11

Army Forms approved.

2. The following Army Forms have been approved:—

Army Form E 515, "Territorial Force Attestation Paper for special enlistment of the Volunteer Force Permanent Staff."

Army Form E 515A, "Notice Paper for special enlistment of the Volunteer Force Permanent Staff."

Distribution of these two forms has been made to Officers i/c Territorial Force Records.

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Army Form W 3476A, "Schedule Occupation A.O. 199
Certificate." 1917

Army Form W 3476B, "Certificate of Protection." *continued.*

Supplies of these two forms have been distributed to
Munition Area Recruiting Offices."

Army Form W 3581, "Lands and Buildings Recon-
struction Committee. Form 'B'."

Supplies have been sent to Headquarters of Home
Commands.

Army Form W 3583, "White Index Card."

Supplies have been distributed to Munition Area
Recruiting Offices.

Army Form W 3587, "Form for attachment to Calling-
up Notice in cases of Agriculturalists and men in
Scheduled Occupations."

Distribution of this form has been made to Officers
Commanding Recruiting Areas.

Army Form V 4014, "Volunteer Force: Claim for
initial grants in respect of Volunteers who have
passed efficiency test."

Army Form V 4015, "Volunteer Force: Claim for
initial grants in respect of Volunteers possessing
special qualifications."

Supplies of these two forms have been distributed to
Territorial Force Associations.

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098-126A, "A Motor Ambulance
Convoy (except for France)." Dated May, 1917.

Army Form G 1098-133A, "Workshop, A.S.C., for
Anti-Aircraft Batteries of an Army (France)." [^]
Dated April, 1917.

Army Form G 1098-203A, "A Machine-Gun Company
(Salonika '4')." Dated May, 1917.

Army Form G 1098-295, "A Battalion, Heavy Branch,
Machine-Gun Corps." Dated May, 1917.

Army Form G 1098-315, "Small-Arm Ammunition
Column for Mounted Brigade (Salonika '4')." [^]
Dated April, 1917.

Army Form G 1098-337, "Light Railway Companies."
Dated April, 1917.

Army Form G 1098-338, "Broad-Gauge Railway
Companies." Dated April, 1917.

Army Form G 1098-340, "G.H.Q. Troops Supply
Columns (Salonika)." Dated April, 1917.

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- A.O. 199** Army Form G 1098-342, "A Corps Supply Column (France)." Dated April, 1917.
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continued. Army Form G 1098-343, "A Railway Telegraph Detachment (Salonika)." Dated April, 1917.
Army Form G 1098-344, "Mechanical Transport Company, A.S.C., for 6-inch Howitzer Battery (Salonika)." Dated April, 1917.
Army Form G 1098-346, "An Area Signal Detachment (France)." Dated April, 1917.
Army Form G 1098-352, "A Heavy Artillery Battery with Mechanical Transport (4—60-pr. B.L. Guns) (Egypt)." Dated May, 1917.
Army Form G 1098-353, "A Brigade, Royal Field Artillery (Egypt) (13-pr. Q.F. Equipment)." Dated April, 1917.
Army Form G 1098-358, "A Boring Section, R.E. (France)." Dated May, 1917.

A distribution of the above specified Mobilization Store Tables has been made to the A.Ds.O.S. of Commands and Chief Ordnance Officers concerned.

Corrigenda to Army Form G 1098-33d, dated December, 1916, Mobilization Store Table for "Home Defence Squadron, R.F.C."

Supplies have been distributed to all concerned.

Appendix "EE" to Army Form G 1098-33c, "List of Spares for S.E. 5."

Supplies of this Appendix has been sent to all concerned.

Army Forms revised.

3. The following Army Forms have been revised. Previous prints are obsolete and should be wasted:—

Army Form G 1096-51, "Schedule for 130-h.p. R.A.F. 4A Engines."

Army Form G 1096-52, Schedule for 130-h.p. R.A.F. 5 Engines.

Supplies of these two schedules have been issued to all concerned.

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098-24d, "A Siege Artillery Battery, R.G.A., with Mechanical Transport (6-inch B.L. 30 cwt. Howitzers)." Dated May, 1917.

Army Form G 1098-24e, "A Siege Artillery Battery, R.G.A., with Mechanical Transport (8-inch, Marks I. to V., B.L. Howitzers)." Dated April, 1917.

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- Army Form G 1098-38E, "A Light Wagon Section— A.O. 199
Wireless." Dated March, 1917. 1917
- Army Form G 1098-43B, "A Pioneer Battalion." *continued.*
Dated April, 1917.
- Army Form G 1098-54, "Headquarters of Cavalry,
Divisional, A.S.C. (France)." Dated April, 1917.
- Army Form G 1098-64A, "A Stationary Hospital
(400 Beds)." Dated April, 1917.
- Army Form G 1098-65A, "A General Hospital (1,040
Beds)." Dated April, 1917.
- Army Form G 1098-74, "A Cavalry Division Signal
Squadron." Dated March, 1917.
- Army Form G 1098-120, "A Field Ambulance (7
Motor Ambulance Cars and 3 Hosed Ambulance
Wagons)." Dated May, 1917.
- Army Form G 1098-165, "A Corps Ammunition Park
(France)." Dated April, 1917.
- Army Form G 1098-283, "A Corps Cyclist Battalion
(France)." Dated April, 1917.
- Army Form G 1098-288A, "A Fixed Anti-Aircraft
Searchlight Section (2—90-c.m. Lights)." Dated
April, 1917.
- Army Form G 1098-322, "A Battalion of Canadian
Railway Troops." Dated April, 1917.
- Army Form G 1098-334, "A Labour Company."
Dated April, 1917.

Mobilization Store Table (Territorial Force).

- Army Form G 1099-24, "A Cyclist Regiment or
Battalion (Home)."

The above specified Mobilization Store Tables have
been distributed to the A.Ds.O.S. of Commands and
Chief Ordnance Officers concerned.

Army Forms cancelled.

4. The following Army Forms have been cancelled :—
- Army Form O 1791, "Separation Allowance ; advice
of despatch of Books of Postal Drafts ; for use of
Regimental Paymasters."
- Army Form O 1791A, "Separation Allowance ; advice
of despatch of Books of Postal Drafts ; for use of
Territorial Force Associations."
- Army Form G 1099-4A, Mobilization Store Table for
"A Yeomanry Regiment mounted on Bicycles (Home
Service)." Dated August, 1916.
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Army Orders.—June, 1917.

Errata.—Priced Vocabulary of Clothing and Necessaries—Amendments issued with Army Orders, dated 1st April, 1917.—On page 2, <i>against</i> “Boots, ankle,” and “Drawers, cotton,” <i>for</i> “each” <i>read</i> “pair”.	A.C.D. <hr/> 24 <hr/> 80
On page 8, <i>against</i> “3398, Shorts, Drill, Khaki, pair,” <i>for</i> “3s.” <i>read</i> “3s. 6d.”	

LIST OF CHANGES IN WAR MATÉRIEL, &c.

A list of changes in war matériel and patterns of military stores which have been approved and sealed, with instructions relating thereto, is issued herewith to all concerned.

By Command of the Army Council,



R. H. Wade

APPENDIX TO ARMY ORDER 178.

ROYAL WARRANT.

Pensions of Soldiers Disabled, and of the Families
and Dependants of Soldiers Deceased, in consequence of the present War.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to consolidate and Preamble.
amend the provisions concerning the pensions of
soldiers disabled, and of the families and dependants of
soldiers deceased, in consequence of the present war,
and to provide for their administration by Our Minister
of Pensions, in accordance with the Ministry of
Pensions Act, 1916:

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that this Our Warrant
shall, except in the cases stated in the Warrant of Her
Majesty Queen Victoria of the 27th October, 1884, be
established and obeyed as the sole authority in the
matters herein treated of; and that Our Minister of
Pensions shall be the sole administrator and interpreter
of this Our Warrant and shall be empowered to issue
such detailed instructions in reference thereto as he
may from time to time deem necessary.

This Our Warrant shall apply to all soldiers and
their families and dependants whose claims to pensions
or grants of the nature dealt with therein arise out of
the present war, and in the case of new grants there-
under it shall have effect from the first weekly pay day
after the 1st day of April, 1917. In the case of such
persons whose claims to pensions or gratuities have been
dealt with under previous Warrants the terms of this
Our Warrant may, if more beneficial to them, be applied
with retrospective effect from the above date, on such
dates as Our Minister of Pensions may find it practicable
and convenient to re-assess their claims in accordance
with instructions to be issued by him. Such in-
structions shall also regulate the assessment of any case
in which a gratuity has been granted, and shall
determine the manner in which any arrears shall be
paid.

The grant to a soldier who has served before the date
of this Our Warrant may be assessed under the terms
of Our previous Warrants regulating disablement

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pensions for soldiers, if more favourable to the soldier than this Our Warrant, and no grant to a soldier or to the family or dependants of a soldier shall be re-assessed to their disadvantage.

Nothing in this Our Warrant shall apply to any disabled soldier or to the family or dependant of any deceased soldier the terms of whose service make other provision on account of the disablement or decease of a soldier.

PART I.—SOLDIERS.

Minimum
disable-
ment
pensions
to disabled
soldiers.

1. (1) A soldier discharged as medically unfit for further service, such unfitness being certified as either attributable to or aggravated by military service in consequence of the present war and not being due to the serious negligence or misconduct of the discharged man, may, if he is disabled in any of the manners set forth in the First Schedule to this Our Warrant, be granted a minimum pension at the weekly rates therein shown as corresponding to the degree of his disablement. In the case of injuries not shown therein, and in the case of disease, the pension may be assessed at the degree in the schedule which is held most closely to represent the disablement corresponding to the injury or disease.

A warrant officer or non-commissioned officer entitled to a service pension may receive either a disablement pension on the lowest scale, as in the First Schedule for warrant or non-commissioned officers so entitled, in addition to his service pension, or a disablement pension as in the First Schedule according to rank for warrant and non-commissioned officers not entitled to service pension, in lieu of a service pension, whichever is more favourable.

The pension granted to a soldier who held paid acting rank at the time he was wounded, injured, or removed from duty in consequence of disablement may be at the rate appropriate to that rank.

Children's
allowances
to disabled
soldiers.

2. (1) A disabled man pensioned under Article 1 of this Our Warrant may be granted during the continuance of the pension a further allowance for each child under the age of 16 at such proportion of the following weekly rates, as corresponds to the degree of disablement at which the man is assessed for pension :—

	s.	d.
For a first child	5	0
For a second child	4	2
For a third child	3	4
For each child after the third ...	2	6

(2) The allowance may (subject to the continuance of the pension) be granted or continued beyond the age of 16 in the case of apprentices receiving not more than nominal wages, or of children being educated at secondary schools, technical institutes or universities, and may be granted or continued between the ages of 16 and 21 in the case of a child incapable through mental or physical infirmity of earning a living, provided the infirmity existed before the child attained the age of 16.

(3) In any case in which, in the opinion of the Minister of Pensions, it may become necessary to secure the proper care of a child on behalf of which an allowance is payable, the allowance instead of being paid to the parent may be administered under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

(4) In the event of a parent being wholly or partially relieved of the charge of any child by its maintenance in the Army or Navy, or in any institution wholly or mainly supported from public funds, the allowance granted on account of that child may be reduced by the extent of that relief.

3. Any disabled man pensioned under Article 1 of this Our Warrant who makes application and shows that the minimum pension with children's allowances (if any) which he has been granted, together with the average earnings (if any) of which he remains capable, are less than his pre-war earnings, may be granted, temporarily or permanently, in lieu of the minimum pension and children's allowances, a pension which, together with the average earnings (if any) of which he is judged capable, shall not exceed his pre-war earnings up to a maximum of 50s. a week, plus half of any pre-war earnings between 50s. and 100s. a week. Alternative pensions to disabled soldiers.

4. Half the pension and allowances (if any) awarded under the preceding articles may be subject to the condition that the disabled man shall undergo medical treatment in or at a sanatorium, hospital, convalescent home or otherwise, for any period during which it may be certified that such treatment is necessary in his interests. Condition as to undergoing treatment.

5. (1) In the case of a man whose disablement has not reached its final condition a pension may be temporarily granted at the rate appropriate to his temporary disablement, and the grant shall be reviewed from time to time until a permanent assessment can be made. Temporary awards to disabled soldiers.

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Permanent
awards to
disabled
soldiers.

(2) When a permanent pension has been granted it shall not be altered on account of any change in the man's earning capacity, whether resulting from training or other cause; neither shall it be subject to review except—

(a) When a man whose pension is assessed under Article 1 of this Our Warrant claims that there has been a substantial increase in the extent of the disablement due to the original cause.

(b) When a man whose pension is assessed under Articles 1 and 2 of this Our Warrant shows that it would be more advantageous to him to be assessed under Article 3.

Grants to
and on
account of
disabled
men under
treatment
or training.

6. (1) In any case where it is certified that a disabled man should, in consequence of his disablement, undergo any special course of medical treatment or be treated in or at a sanatorium, hospital, convalescent home, asylum, or other institution, or where it is decided that he should receive training in a technical institution or otherwise, and he is deemed unable in consequence to provide for his own support and that of his family, there may be granted to or in respect of him, in lieu of any pension awarded to him, under the preceding Articles of this Our Warrant for the period during which he is undergoing such treatment or training, and subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine either—

(a) An allowance of an amount not less than that corresponding to the highest degree of disablement as shown in the First Schedule to this Our Warrant, and in the case of a man whose treatment or training necessitates the man living away from home, a further allowance which will secure to his wife and children or to a dependant supported by him up to the time when his treatment or training commences, an amount not less than the pensions and allowances to which, if eligible, they would have been entitled under Part II. of this Our Warrant; or

(b) An allowance equal to the maximum pension which would be payable to him under Article 3 of this Our Warrant if he were without earning capacity, whichever is the greater.

(2) A deduction of such an amount and under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine, may be made from any allowance granted under subsection 1 of this Article, on account of the cost of the disabled man's maintenance in an institution.

(3) Any charges, fees or expenses in respect of the treatment or training of a disabled man that are not otherwise provided for may be paid under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

(4) At the termination of any period of training as is provided for in this Article, there may be granted to the disabled man an amount equal to the sum of 5s. for each week of the period during which he has been undergoing training.

(5) In any case where it is certified that a disabled man should, in consequence of his disablement, undergo medical treatment in circumstances which do not render him unable to provide for his own support and that of his family, but require him to absent himself from his work on one or more occasions in a week, there may be granted to him in addition to any pension awarded to him under the preceding Articles of this Our Warrant an allowance not exceeding 10s. a week for the time he is required so to absent himself, the allowance to be subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

6A. In addition to any pension awarded under the foregoing Articles there may be granted, under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine, to or on behalf of a man disabled in the highest degree, an allowance not exceeding 20s. a week in any case where the constant attendance of a second person is necessary.

Allowance for attendance on disabled man.

7. (1) In any case where the degree of disablement is assessed at less than 20 per cent., or where it is considered more in the interests of the soldier, a gratuity or temporary allowance may be granted in place of any pension and children's allowances. The grant will be subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine, and its amount will not exceed 200% and will depend on the extent of the disablement and on the other circumstances of the case.

Minor disablement gratuities to disabled soldiers.

(2) A soldier discharged as medically unfit for further service, such unfitness being neither attributable to nor aggravated by military service, and not being due to the serious negligence or misconduct of the discharged man, may be granted a gratuity or temporary allowance. The grant will be subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine. In exceptional

Gratuities to soldiers for disablement not attributable to or aggravated by military service.

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circumstances it may amount to a sum not exceeding 150*l.*, and generally it will depend on the extent to which a man is incapacitated, on the length and character of his service, and on the other circumstances of the case.

Temporary allowances to disabled soldiers.

8. (1) A soldier discharged as medically unfit for further service may be granted a temporary allowance of 14*s.* a week for any period that may elapse between the date of his discharge and the announcement of a decision as to the award of pension or gratuity in his case. Arrears of this allowance will not be granted for more than a fortnight before an intimation of the discharge is received by the Ministry or, if there has been no such intimation, before the date of any application that may be made to the Ministry for an allowance or for a pension.

(2) This temporary allowance will be deducted from any pension for the corresponding period in so far as the pension for that period may be sufficient to meet it, but no deduction on account of the temporary allowance exceeding the rate of pension will be made from any subsequent issues of pension and no deduction will be made from any gratuity.

Pensions when disablement takes effect after discharge.

9. If a man after discharge from the Army is certified to be disabled owing to—

- (a) Wounds or injuries received in the performance of military duty in consequence of the present war; or
- (b) Disease, certified as contracted or commencing while on active service, or as having been aggravated by active service in consequence of the present war,

such disablement not having been caused or aggravated by the soldier's serious negligence or misconduct, he may be granted a pension as if he had been discharged as medically unfit for further service upon the date from which his claim is established.

PART II.—WIDOWS AND DEPENDANTS.

General conditions.

10. (1) Pensions to the widows, children, and dependants of deceased soldiers, for which provision is made in the following articles, shall not be claimed as a right, but shall be given as a reward of service, and no pension shall be granted or continued to a widow or dependant who, in the opinion of Our Minister of Pensions, is unworthy of Our Royal favour, and it shall be in the power of Our Minister of Pensions to terminate or suspend any pension that may have been granted to

such persons or to provide for its administration under such conditions as he may determine, and his decision in any case shall be final.

(2) It shall be within the power of Our Minister of Pensions to deduct from any sum paid by way of pension or allowance under this Part of this Our Warrant the cost of any benefit which it may hereafter be decided to substitute for part of the pension or allowance, provided that no deduction made under this sub-section shall be at a greater rate than one penny for each full half-crown of the pension or allowance.

11. The widow of a soldier who in consequence of the present war either (a) is killed while in the performance of military duty, or (b) dies as a result of wounds or injuries received in the performance of such duty within seven years of receiving such wounds or injuries, or (c) dies of disease, certified as contracted or commencing while on active service, or as having been aggravated by active service, within seven years of his removal from duty on account of such disease, may, provided the soldier's death has not been caused by his serious negligence or misconduct, be granted a minimum pension at half the rates shown in the First Schedule of Our Warrant for the highest degree of disablement, i.e., at the following rates :—

			Weekly.	
			s.	d.
Warrant officer, Class I. ...	...	...	21	3
Warrant officer, Class II., or non-commissioned officer, Class I. ...	...	...	18	9
Non-commissioned officer, Class II. ...	...	...	17	6
Non-commissioned officer, Class III. ...	...	...	16	3
Non-commissioned officer, Class IV. ...	...	...	15	0
Private, &c. (Class V.) ...	...	...	13	9

The pension granted to the widow of a soldier who held paid acting rank at the time he was killed or was removed from duty owing to wounds, injuries or disease, from which he subsequently died may be at the rate appropriate to that rank.

12. A widow pensioned under Article 11 of this Our Children's Warrant may be granted a further allowance at the following weekly rates for each child under the age of 16 maintained by her :—

			s.	d.
For a first child ...	...	...	5	0
For a second child	4	2
For a third child	3	4
For each child after the third	2	6

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The provisions for the grant or continuation of this allowance beyond the age of 16, for its administration to secure the proper maintenance of the child, and for its reduction to the extent to which the parent is relieved of the charge of the child shall be as set forth in Sub-sections (2), (3), and (4) of Article 2 of this Our Warrant.

Alternative pensions to widows.

13. Any widow pensioned under the conditions set forth in Article 11 of this Our Warrant, who makes application and shows that she was married to the soldier before the commencement of the war or before the date of his enlistment, whichever was the later, and that the minimum pension, with children's allowances (if any), which she has been granted under the two preceding Articles, is less than one-half of any alternative pension that might have been awarded to the deceased soldier under Article 3 of this Our Warrant had he survived and been incapable of supplementing that pension by earnings, may be granted, in lieu of a minimum pension and children's allowances, a pension which shall not exceed one-half of such deceased soldier's alternative pension.

Allowances to widows.

14. In addition to any pension and children's allowances awarded under the foregoing three Articles there may be granted, under such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine :—

- (1) To any widow a gratuity not exceeding 3*l.* to meet expenses consequent on or caused by the soldier's death.
- (2) To any widow pensioned under Article 11 of this Our Warrant, an addition of 1*s.* 3*d.* a week to the pension granted under that Article when she reaches the age of 45.
- (3) To any widow an allowance not exceeding 12*s.* 6*d.* per week for a period not ordinarily exceeding 13 weeks whilst she is undergoing any course of instruction which, in the opinion of the Minister of Pensions, will be advantageous to her. Where an allowance is granted under this sub-section any fees for training, for which provision is not otherwise made, may be paid, subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

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15. The widow of a soldier who during the present war has died from wounds, injuries, or disease, neither attributable to military service nor certified as aggravated by such service, but not due to the serious negligence or misconduct of the deceased man, may be granted a temporary pension of 15s. a week for the period of the war and for 12 months afterwards.

Temporary pensions to widows where deceased not attributable to or aggravated by military service.

16. Any pension granted to the widow of a soldier under this Our Warrant shall cease on her re-marriage, and she may then be given a gratuity equal to one year of her minimum pension under Article 11, subject to such conditions as to payment as the Minister of Pensions may determine. Allowances for children under Article 12 may be paid after re-marriage.

Gratuities to widows on re-marriage.

17. The widow of a man who has been in receipt of a disablement pension of not less than 10s. a week, but whose death does not entitle her to a pension under Article 11 of this Our Warrant, may, provided she was living with the man at the time of his death, receive a pension of not more than one-half of the deceased soldier's pension, and in no case at a higher rate than provided for under that Article. This grant to be subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine and to cease on re-marriage.

Pensions to widows of pensioners.

18. The child of a soldier who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 of this Our Warrant, may be awarded a pension of—

Pensions to children.

- (1) 7s. a week where the child is or becomes motherless, or is not or ceases to be under the control of its mother. In the event of two or more children being maintained by one person, the amount will be reduced to 6s. for each of the children after the first.
- (2) 5s. a week where an affiliation order was in force on account of a child at the time of the soldier's death, or in the case of a child of a woman who was not married to or supported by the soldier, where there is satisfactory proof that he was its father.

This pension may continue in either case while the child is under the age of 16, and beyond that age in the circumstances set forth in Sub-section (2) of Article 2 of this Our Warrant, and shall be administered subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine.

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Pensions to
separated
wives.

19. The separated wife of any soldier who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 of this Our Warrant may, provided the marriage took place at a time entitling a widow to a pension, be granted a pension equal to the amount due to her under a separation order or voluntarily paid by her husband, or both, up to a maximum of 10s. a week, and allowances for her children, if maintained by her, as in Article 12 of this Our Warrant. Allowances for children as in that Article may also be granted to the separated wife of a soldier who did not contribute to her support.

Temporary
pensions to
unmarried
wives.

20. Any woman who has lived as his wife with a soldier, who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 of this Our Warrant, may, if she had been wholly or substantially dependent on that soldier and has been drawing separation allowance as for a wife, or was eligible for such allowance, be granted a pension as follows :—

- (1) If and for so long as she has children of the soldier in her charge, 10s. a week and allowances for the children as in Article 12 of this Our Warrant.
- (2) If she has no children of the soldier, or has ceased to have them in her charge (otherwise than from their being removed from her control on account of her misconduct), 10s. a week for the period of the war and 12 months afterwards, or for 12 months after ceasing to have any child of the deceased soldier in her charge, whichever be the later date, and for any subsequent period during which, from infirmity or age, she is wholly or partly incapable of supporting herself.

Pensions to
dependent
parents.

21. (1) The parent (or parents) of a soldier who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 of this Our Warrant may, if the parent (or parents) was (or were) wholly or partially dependent on the soldier, be granted a pension within the limit of pre-war dependence, and not exceeding 15s. a week, or at the discretion of Our Minister of Pensions a grant as in Article 22 (2) of this Our Warrant.

(2) The parent (or parents) of a soldier who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 of this Our Warrant may, if the parent (or parents) is (or are) at

any time wholly or partly incapable of self-support from infirmity or age, be granted a pension not exceeding 15s. a week :—

(a) If the soldier at the commencement of the war was serving or had served not less than one year as an apprentice in any recognised trade ; or

(b) If the soldier for the purpose of qualifying for any profession or employment had, after the age of 16, attended regularly any school, college, university, or hospital, or had been articled in accordance with the recognised practice of any profession, provided that the amount of a pension in this case should not exceed 5s. for each completed year of the soldier's attendance or articles.

(3) A pension under the foregoing sub-sections of this Article may be granted on account of each son who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11, but the total of the pensions so granted shall not exceed 15s. a week.

The pension or pensions will be the same whether both parents are concerned or there is only one parent.

(4) The mother of a soldier who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11 of this Our Warrant may, if by reason of the death of the soldier's father during the war she becomes at any time wholly or partly incapable of self-support from infirmity or age, be granted a pension not exceeding 15s. a week.

22. (1) Any dependant of a soldier who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11, not coming under Articles 18, 19, 20, or 21 of this Our Warrant, but in respect of whom separation allowance has been paid, or who was eligible for such allowance, may, provided he or she is wholly or partially incapable of self-support and in pecuniary need, be granted a pension of 5s. a week or the amount of pre-war dependence, so long as the incapacity continues. If it ceases, a terminal gratuity may be given not exceeding the amount of 26 weeks' pension, or the balance of such gratuity as might have been issued under the following sub-section, if there has been no incapacity, whichever is the greater.

Temporary pensions and gratuities to other dependants.

(2) Any dependant of a soldier who has died in the circumstances set forth in Article 11, but not including a woman who has lived with a soldier as his wife, may, if not entitled to a pension under the preceding Articles, receive a grant by way of gratuity or weekly payment,

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not exceeding in all a year's pay of the deceased soldier, or a year's allowance at the rate at which separation allowance and allotment were last paid or payable, to be awarded at the discretion of Our Minister of Pensions.

Marriage
of female
dependants.

23. Any pension granted to the separated wife or to a female dependant of a soldier under Articles 19, 20, 21, and 22 of this Our Warrant shall cease on her marriage or re-marriage, and she may then be given a gratuity not exceeding 26 weeks of that pension subject to such conditions as the Minister of Pensions may determine. Allowances for children under Articles 19 and 20 may be paid after marriage or re-marriage.

PART III.—GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Interpreta-
tion.

24. In this Our Warrant, unless the context otherwise requires—

Soldier.

(1) "Soldier" means a soldier as defined in the Army Act, who has been enlisted or entered into service in any portion of the Regular Army, the Special Reserve, or the Territorial Force ordinarily maintained by enlistment in the United Kingdom.

It also covers all troops raised within or without the United Kingdom, whose terms of service included, or have, under due authority, been made to include, the pension provisions for the time being for British troops, if such provisions are a charge on British revenues. But it does not include soldiers who have been merely attested and passed to the Reserve, or members of the Volunteer Force, or any other persons, unless and until they actually served as soldiers in circumstances to which the pension rights of the Regular Army normally, or under their conditions of service, attach.

Widow.

(2) "Widow" means the widow of any soldier as defined above, but shall not include a widow whose marriage took place after the end of the war, or after the discharge of the soldier, or if during the service of the soldier after the receipt of the wound or injury which caused his death, or after removal from duty on account of the contraction (if contracted during the war) or aggravation of the disease which caused his death, or a widow who was separated from her husband at the time of his death.

- (3) "Child" means the child of any soldier as defined above, born before or within 9 months after the soldier's discharge, and may include any child regularly maintained by such soldier at the commencement of the war or at the date of his enlistment, whichever was the later, but shall not include the child of a wife or widow who was married to the soldier after the end of the war, or after his discharge, or after the receipt of the wound or injury which caused his death, or after removal from duty on account of the contraction (if contracted during the war) or the aggravation of the disease which caused his death.
- (4) "Parent" includes a grandparent or other person who has been in the place of a parent to a soldier, and has wholly supported him for not less than one year at some time before the commencement of the war.
- (5) "Dependant" means any person (other than a widow or child as defined above) who is found as a fact to have been wholly or in part dependent upon a soldier for a reasonable period immediately before the commencement of the war, or before enlistment if subsequent to the commencement of the war. "Dependent" means so dependent as aforesaid.
- (6) "Pre-War Earnings" means the average weekly earnings of a soldier during the twelve months preceding the commencement of the war and, so far as regards a man who was in employment before the war, shall be computed generally in the same manner as for the purposes of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906. In the case of a man in a trade, business or profession, the average profits of the last three years preceding the commencement of the war shall be taken.
 In the calculation of the pension payable to or on account of a soldier, who at the commencement of the war was serving and had served not less than one year as an apprentice in any recognised trade, the standard rate of wages of that trade in the district at the time of the commencement of the war may be substituted for pre-war earnings, provided enlistment took place before the age of 26.

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In the calculation of the pension payable to or on account of a soldier, who for the purpose of qualifying for any profession or employment had, after the age of 16, attended regularly any school, college, university or hospital, or had been articled in accordance with the recognised practice of any profession, an amount equivalent to what would have been the soldier's minimum pension for the highest degree of disablement, with an addition of 5s. for each completed year of such attendance or "articles" before the age of 23, may be substituted for pre-war earnings, up to a maximum of 50s. a week, provided enlistment took place before the age of 26.

Pre-war
depen-
dence.

(7) "Pre-War Dependence" means the amount, expressed as a weekly or annual sum, representing the value of the support afforded to, or of benefits conferred upon, a dependant by a soldier for a reasonable period immediately preceding the commencement of the war (or entry into service or enlistment, if subsequent to the commencement of the war), exclusive, however, of any increase thereof due to circumstances arising out of the war, in the case of entry into service or enlistment subsequent to the commencement of the war, and shall include the following:—

- (a) Amount regularly contributed by the man if he received no material benefits in return therefor.
- (b) Amount regularly contributed by the man in excess of expenditure incurred on his account.
- (c) Money value of any benefit conferred upon the dependant by the man.

Certified.

(8) "Certified" means, in respect of any medical certification, certified by a medical officer or Board of Medical Officers appointed for the purpose by the Army Council or by the Minister of Pensions.

Discharge.

(9) "Discharge" includes transfer to Class P. or P. (T.) of the Army Reserve.

Warrants
retained in
operation.

25. (1) The provisions enumerated in the Second Schedule to this Our Warrant, of Our Warrant for the Pay, &c., of the Army, 1914, and of the subsequent

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Warrants specified, shall remain in force as regards pensions and grants on account of disablement or decease, except as modified herein, and by the substitution, so far as these pensions and grants are concerned, of Our Minister of Pensions for Our Army Council and for Our Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.

(2) The provisions of Our Warrants for the Pay, &c., of the Army, 1914, and of any of Our subsequent Warrants dealing with the disability pensions and with the pensions to the families and dependants of other soldiers than those dealt with in this Our Warrant shall remain in force pending the issue by us of any new Warrant in the matter, and nothing in this Our Warrant shall be held to affect the existing Warrants or Regulations in regard to service pensions or other grants the administration of which continues to be vested in Our Army Council or in Our Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.

Provision
for soldiers
and their
families
not dealt
with in this
Warrant.

Given at Our Court, at St. James's, this 29th
day of March, 1917, in the 7th year of
Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

GEORGE N. BARNES.

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FIRST SCHEDULE.

PENSIONS THAT MAY BE GRANTED FOR SPECIFIC INJURIES.

Degree of disablement.	Specific injury.	Proportion corresponding to degree of disablement.	Disablement Pensions.									
			If not entitled to a Service Pension.									
			Warrant Officer, Class I.	Warrant Officer, Class II., or N.C. Officer, Class I.	N.C. Officer, Class II.	N.C. Officer, Class III.	N.C. Officer, Class IV.	Warrant or N.C. Officers entitled to Service Pensions.	Private, &c. (Class V.) irrespective of Service Pension to which entitled.			
		Per cent.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1	Loss of two or more limbs	100										
	Loss of an arm and an eye											
	Loss of a leg and an eye ...											
	Loss of both hands or of all fingers and thumbs.											
	Loss of both feet ...											
	Loss of a hand and a foot...											
	Total loss of sight...											
	Total paralysis ...											
	Lunacy ...											
	Wounds, injuries or disease resulting in disabled man being permanently bedridden.		42	6	37	6	35	0	32	6	30	0
	Wounds of or injuries to internal, thoracic or abdominal organs, involving total permanent disabling effects.											
	Wounds of or injuries to head or brain involving total permanent disabling effects, or Jacksonian epilepsy.											
	Very severe facial disfigurement.											
	Advanced cases of incurable disease.											
	Amputation of leg at hip or right arm at shoulder joint.											
	Severe facial disfigurement.	80	31	0	30	0	28	0	26	0	21	0
	Total loss of speech ...											

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Degree of disablement.	Specific injury.	Proportion corresponding to degree of disablement.	Disablement Pensions.											
			If not entitled to a Service Pension.										Warrant or N.O. Officers entitled to Service Pensions.	Private, &c. (Class V.) irrespective of Service Pension to which entitled.
			Warrant Officer, Class I.	Warrant Officer, Class II., or N.O. Officer, Class I.	N.O. Officer, Class II.	N.C. Officer, Class III.	N.C. Officer, Class IV.							
		Per cent.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
3	Short thigh amputation of leg with pelvic band, or of left arm at shoulder joint, or of right arm above or through elbow.	70	29	9	26	3	24	6	22	9	21	0	19	3
	Total deafness ...													
4	Amputation of leg above knee (other than 3), and through knee or of left arm above or through elbow, or of right arm below elbow.	60	25	6	22	6	21	0	19	6	18	0	16	6
5	Amputation of leg below knee (including Symes' and Chopart's amputation), or of left arm below elbow.	50	21	3	18	9	17	6	16	3	15	0	13	9
	Loss of vision of one eye...													
6	Loss of thumb or of four fingers of right hand.	40	17	0	15	0	14	0	13	0	12	0	11	0
7	Loss of thumb or of four fingers of left hand, or of three fingers of right hand.	30	12	9	11	3	10	6	9	9	9	0	8	3
8	Loss of two fingers of either hand.	20	8	6	7	6	7	0	6	6	6	0	5	6

Note.—In the case of left-handed men, certified to be such, the compensation in respect of the left arm, hand, &c., will be the same as for a right arm, hand, &c., and *vice versa*.

Army Orders.—June, 1917.**SECOND SCHEDULE.****PROVISIONS OF PREVIOUS WARRANTS REMAINING IN FORCE.**

Description of Warrant.	Article.	Subject.
Royal Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion, and Non-Effective Pay of the Army, 1914.	2	Reserved rights to pensions.
	4	Soldiers' pensions.
	7	Claims not preferred within 12 months.
	8	Stoppages.
	22	Public claims.
	777	Special pensions for Warrant Officers when not provided for in Regulations.
	779A	Pensions of Warrant Officers ordinarily payable quarterly in advance.
	780	Pensions of Warrant Officers governed by rules for N.C.Os. and men.
	781	Commutation of Warrant Officers' pensions.
	1,134	Classification for pension.
	1,195	Gratuities to men of First Class Army Reserve.
	1,198	Medical report necessary for disablement pension.
	1,201	Special grants not provided for in Regulations.
	1,202	Selection for most beneficial pension.
	1,206	} Pensions payable weekly.
	1,207	
	1,208	Grounds for forfeiture.
	1,209	Neglect to draw pension.
	1,210	Pensioner quitting British Dominions.
	1,211	Pensioner or family obtaining parish relief.
	1,212	Pensioner becoming insane.
	1,213	In-pensioner to Chelsea or Kilmainham Hospital.
	1,214	Restoration of forfeited pension.
	1,215	Commutation of pension.
	1,245 (6)	Widow or family obtaining parish relief.
	1,246	Date of commencement of widow's pension, &c.
	1,297	Man unfit on mobilization.
Royal Warrant of the 28th January.	—	Warrant Officer, Class II., Classification.
Royal Warrant of the 4th November, 1915.	—	Re-enlisted pensioners.

APPENDIX TO ARMY ORDER 187.

VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS.

Counties, &c., are arranged in alphabetical order.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
20	Carmarthen ...	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society.
166	Chester ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
76	Cornwall ...	" ...	British Red Cross Society.
104	Durham ...	" ...	} St. John Ambulance Brigade.
117	Glamorgan ...	Men's ...	
119	" ...	" ...	British Red Cross Society.
198	" ...	Women's ...	} St. John Ambulance Brigade.
200	" ...	" ...	
202	" ...	" ...	
204	" ...	" ...	
206	" ...	" ...	} British Red Cross Society.
208	" ...	" ...	
210	" ...	" ...	
212	" ...	" ...	
263	Lancashire, East ...	" ...	} St. John Ambulance Association.
82	" West ...	" ...	
282	London, County of	" ...	British Red Cross Society.
284	" "	" ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
26	Northampton ...	" ...	} St. John Ambulance Brigade.
31	Stafford ...	Men's ...	
108	" ...	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society.
80	Yorkshire, North Riding.	" ...	} St. John Ambulance Brigade.
47	Yorkshire, West Riding.	Men's ...	
49	Yorkshire, West Riding.	" ...	

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SCOTLAND.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
16	Argyll	Women's	} British Red Cross Society (Scottish Branch).
38	Stirling	"	
40	"	"	

IRELAND.

13	Dublin, County of...	Men's	} St. John Ambulance Bri- gade.
6	Galway	Women's	
6	Kerry	"	} British Red Cross Society.
10	Meath	"	

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